

**50531 to 50539—Continued.**

- 50534.** *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceæ. **Mung bean.**  
 "Nòk too; used for 'mook,' a jelly."  
 For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42064.
- 50535 and 50536.** *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceæ. **Soy bean.**  
 (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)
- 50535.** "Kong bean."  
 For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42059.
- 50536.** "Kong bean; this is used for making sauce."
- 50537.** *VIGNA CYLINDRICA* (Stickm.) Skeels. Fabaceæ. **Catjang.**  
 "Tong poo; may be used as 'mook,' a sort of jelly."
- 50538.** *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) Fruwirth. Fabaceæ. **Yard-Long bean.**  
 "Pat ke cho kwang, for flour or bread."
- 50539.** *ZIZIPHUS JUJUBA* Mill. Rhamnaceæ. **Jujube.**  
 (*Z. sativa* Gaertn.)  
 "Tai chew, Korean dates."

**50540 to 50542.**

From Paris, France. Plant material purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co.  
 Received May 20, 1920.

- 50540.** *MOLINIA CAERULEA* (L.) Moench. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

Seed of a grass which is introduced in a few localities in the Eastern States from New England to Pennsylvania. In Europe this is considered to be a good forage grass. A form with striped leaves is cultivated as an ornamental for use in borders. (Adapted from *Hitchcock, Genera of Grasses of the United States, U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 772, p. 50.*)

In the early stages this grass makes a fairly good grade of hay.

- 50541.** *STACHYS SIEBOLDII* Miquel. Menthaceæ.

Tubers of a Chinese plant valuable for food. It is completely hardy and easy of cultivation. The crisp ivory-white tubers, 2 to 3 inches long, may be eaten in the fresh state, boiled, fried like salsify, made into sauce, or made into fritters. An analysis of the tubers shows the following percentages: Starch, 17.80; protein, 4.31; fat, 0.55; cellulose, 1.34; mineral, 1.81; water, 74.19. (Adapted from *Gardeners' Chronicle, third series, vol. 3, p. 16.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 21702.

- 50542.** *TRisetum FLAVESCENS* (L.) Beauv. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

"A grass resembling tall meadow oat-grass, growing on open ground, in copses and meadows, which may prove valuable as a forage crop. Native to Europe and Asia." (*A. S. Hitchcock.*)

**50543 to 50579. PYRUS spp. Malaceæ. Pear.**

From Talent, Oreg. Cuttings collected in China by Prof. F. C. Reimer, superintendent, Southern Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. Received January 9, 1920. Numbered June, 1920.

"Varieties which I regard as very promising for America and of very great value. The introduction of this material, I believe, marks an epoch in American horticulture; this material can not be duplicated without great cost and real personal risk." (*Reimer.*)

"We have this material grafted on four kinds of stocks which will give us an interesting experiment, namely, Kieffer stocks, *Pyrus serrulata* stocks grown by us here,